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LETTER CALLING ATTENTION TO ERRORS IN PATENT

Sir:

The following minor errors have been noted in the above-mentioned patent:

COLUMN 3

Line 15, "at an" should read --at a--.

COLUMN 8

Line 48, "variable-length-code" should read --variable-length code--.

COLUMN 12

Line 24, "stop" should read --stops--.

COLUMN 13

Line 23, "processes-required" should read --processes required--.

COLUMN 17

Line 19, "machine)" should read --machine).--;

Line 35, "above described" should read --above-described--;

Line 40, "above" should read --above--; and

Line 50, "above described" should read --above-described--.

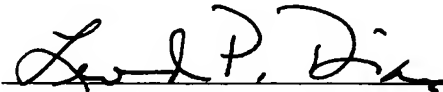
COLUMN 20

Line 17, "the-operation" should read --the operation--.

These errors appear to be relatively insignificant and, therefore, we do not believe it is necessary to request a Certificate of Correction. However, it is requested that this paper be placed in the filewrapper of the above-identified patent.

Patentees' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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